

M. HISTORICAL TRUST  
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ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

JOHN EVANS HSE.

AND/OR HISTORIC:

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Marston Road (MD 407) on WILLIAM JOHN FARM

CITY OR TOWN:

NEW WINSOZ vicinity (Dennings)

STATE:

MD.

CODE

COUNTY:

CARROLL

CODE

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
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Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METHODIST	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	HIST. SITE	

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

(METHODIST) AM. METHOD. HIST. SOCIETY of BALTO.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Balto.

STATE:

MD.

CODE

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

CARROLL CTY. CT. HSE.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

WESTMINSTER

STATE:

MD.

CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

Federal ☐State ☐County ☐Local ☐

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

THE JOHN EVANS HSE. IS APPARENTLY OF LOG CONSTRUCTION WITH THE S. FRONT WALL EXPOSED (TO THE LOG) AND THE TWO ENDS AND REAR WALL (N) SHEATHED IN HORIZONTAL CLAPBOARDING.

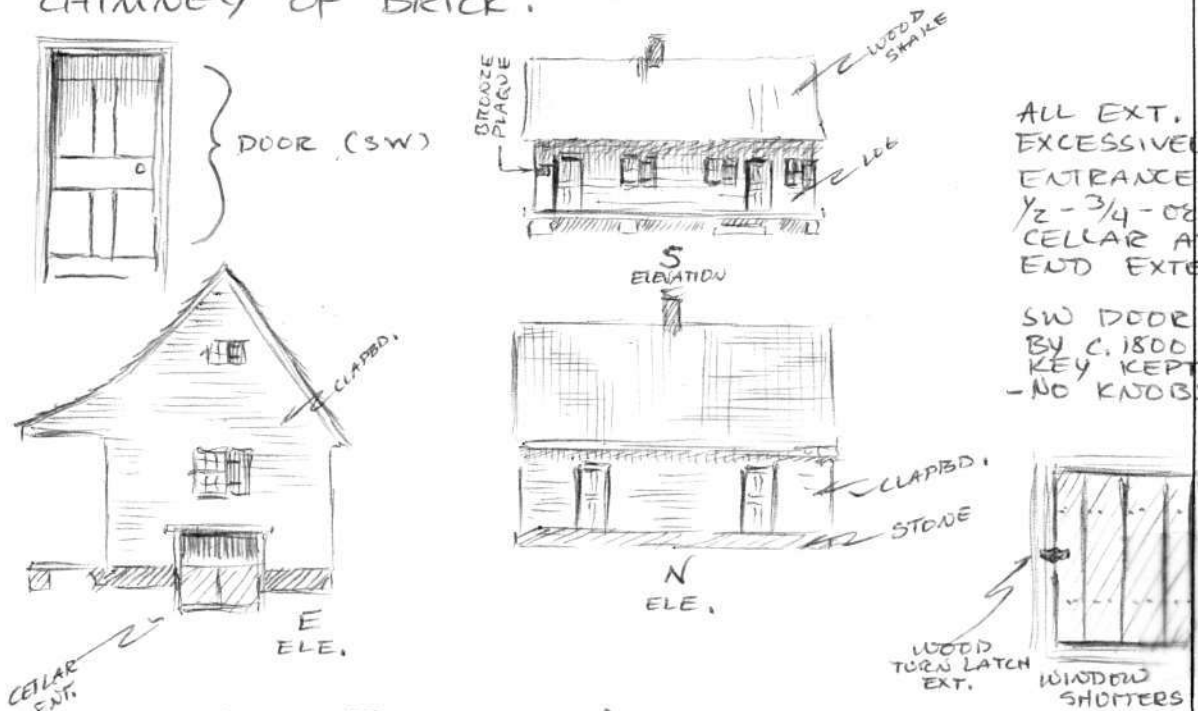
THE ROOF IS "A" PLAN WITH THE RIDGE RUNNING E-W WITH AN APPROX. 2' OVERHANG AT THE FRONT WHICH FROM ALL APPEARANCES IS ORIGINAL. THERE IS AT THE FRONT (S. ELEVATION) A WOOD PLANK PORCH FLOOR EXTENDING THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE FRONT WALL - THERE WERE, I SUPPOSE, UPRIGHT POSTS FROM THE SAID FLOOR TO THE OVERHANG BUT ALL TRACES OF SUCH HAVE DISAPPEARED. (MY VISIT WAS BRIEF SO FURTHER AND CLOSER STUDY MIGHT DISCLOSE SUCH EVIDENCE).

THE S. WALL IS 5 "BAYS" - D.W.W.D.W.  
 " E " " 1 " AT 1ST. LEVEL  
 AND 1 SM. WINDOW AT ATTIC LEVEL.

" N " " 2 " BOTH DOORS  
 " W " " 1 " (?)

ALL WINDOWS ARE 6/6 PANES WITH A SINGLE SOLID BATTEN SHUTTER AND WOOD PLANK DOORS OF A INTERESTING DESIGN.

AT THE ROOF RIDGE, CENTER, IS A SMALL CHIMNEY OF BRICK.



EXPOSED FOUNDATION OF STONE CONSTR.

(SEE ATTACHED FOR INTERIOR)

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ALL EXT. MLDGS.  
 EXCESSIVELY PLAIN.  
 ENTRANCE TO  
 1/2 - 3/4 - OR FULL  
 CELLAR AT E.  
 END EXTERIOR.

SW DOOR UNLOCKED  
 BY C. 1800 BRASS  
 KEY KEPT BY JOHNS  
 - NO KNOBS

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1764

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☒Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☒

ARCHITECTURAL

Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		
ORGANIZATION		DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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THE JOHN EVANS HSE. HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A METHODIST HISTORICAL SITE AND THE ENTRANCE (DIRT ROAD) IS MARKED BY A SMALL METAL SIGN WHICH STATES: "JOHN EVANS HOUSE, 1764, A METHODIST HISTORICAL SITE." THE DWELLING STANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LARGE CORN FIELD ON THE WILLIAM JOHN FARM. AN EVANS CEMETERY IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE JOHN FARM HOUSE - A SMALL NUMBER OF FEET TO THE WEST AND IS IN A POSITION A FEW FEET FROM A NUMBER OF FARM BLDGS & BARNS. THERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING EARLY NINETEENTH CENT. STONES WITHIN THE IRON FENCE BUT THE PLOT IS SO THICK WITH WEEDS, BRAMBLES, ETC. THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND BUT ONLY A FEW. THE CEMETERY WAS SOLD TO THE YOHNS WITH THE FARM SO THE UPKEEP APPEARS TO BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THEY ARE INTERESTED AND CONCERNED AND MAKE WHAT EFFORTS THEY CAN.

THE YOHNS ARE ALSO CUSTODIANS (OF SORTS) TO THE EVANS HSE BUT THE HSE. AND APT 1/4 ACRE DOES NOT BELONG TO THEM. THE HSE, AS BEFORE STATED, SITS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LARGE CORNFIELD AND CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT TO REACH. SITUATE WITHIN A SMALL PLOT OF GROUND THE AREA WITHIN THE IRON FENCE IS A JUNGLE OF BRAMBLES & WEEDS THE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF SMALL SAPLINGS. ON THE EXTERIOR THE HOUSE POSES AS A VERY CHARMING, THOUGH NEGLECTED, PICTURE AND APPEARS STRUCTURALLY SOUND.

ON THE INTERIOR THE DWELLING IS CLEAN WITH WALLS + FLOORS IN GOOD REPAIR. SPARSELY FURNISHED IT CONTAINS AN ASSORTMENT OF EARLY BENCHES & WOOD SETTEES, 2 TABLES, 2 OR 3 CHAIRS, A CLAY JUG AND A PEWTER JUG. IT WAS VERY DARK SO ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS WERE SHADOWED BUT ALL APPEARED VERY PLAIN - AND VERY INTERESTING. ALL WINDOWS RETAIN THEIR GLASS - AND ARE SHUTTERED AND THE DOORS APPEAR SOUND. WALLS ARE PLASTERED. DUE TO NEGLECT THE EVANS HOUSE HAS BEEN RELEGATED TO SERVE AS A QUIET ABODE FOR BLACK SNAKES, FIELD MICE AND THE COMMON FARM RAT.

OBVIOUSLY THIS BUILDING IS MOST IMPT. TO CARROLL CTY. AND THE STATE BOTH HISTORICALLY AND ARCHITECTURALLY. ~~THIS~~ THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST LOG HOUSES IN THE COUNTY, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF EXTERIOR & INTERIOR DESIGN. SOME DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TOWARDS ITS MAINTENANCE / PRESERVATION FOR IF IT CONTINUES TO BE "LOOKED INTO" ONLY ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR ITS FUTURE CAN BE AT BEST DESCRIBED AS UNCERTAIN. ACCDNG. TO MRS JOHN A MAN IN WESTMINSTER LEFT PROVISIONS IN HIS WILL FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE HOUSE BUT HIS REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT. MRS. JOHN SAID THAT THE CARR. CTY. HIST. SOCIETY IS AWARE OF THIS BUT HAS TAKEN NO ACTION.

MOST INTERESTING

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1. STATE <u>MD.</u> COUNTY <u>CARROLL</u> TOWN STREET NO. VICINITY <u>NEW WINSOR</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
ORIGINAL OWNER <u>JOHN EVANS</u> ORIGINAL USE <u>DWELLING</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>AMERICAN METHODIST Hist. Soc. Baltimore</u> PRESENT USE <u>METHOD. HIST. SITE</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>LOG</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>1</u>		2. NAME <u>JOHN EVANS HOUSE</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>1764</u> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <u>CORN FIELD</u> <u>1ST. FLOOR LEVEL INTERIOR</u> <u>IRON FENCE</u> <u>RAISED PLATFORM</u> <u>HALL</u> <u>PARLOR "GREATE ROOM"</u> <u>PORCH</u> <u>TO CELLAR</u> <u>S</u> <u>NOT DRAWN TO SCALE!</u> <u>APPROX. PROPORTIONS</u>		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE  OPEN TO PUBLIC	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>yes</u> Interior <u>good</u> Exterior <u>good</u> <u>CORN FIELD</u>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Richard Rivington</u> DATE OF RECORD	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

CARR-36

John Evans House

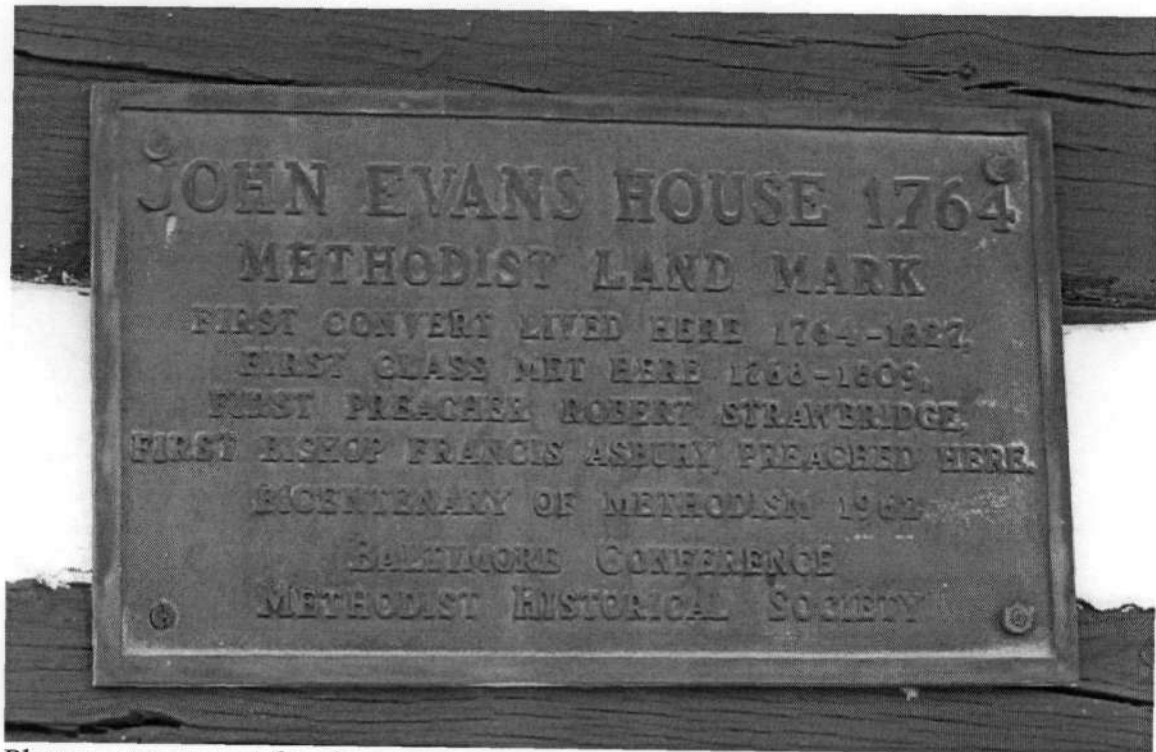
West of 2650 Strawbridge Lane, New Windsor

Jennifer K. Cosham, 12 April 2006

(moved, 1980s)



Current northwest elevation



Plaque, current west facade



1. CARR-36 JOHN EVANS HOUSE  
(re-erected at CARR-86 Strawbridge Shrine)
2. Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty      4. February 1985
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & West Elev. (cam. fac. ne)
7. 1/1